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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Japanese have occupied the first line of the outer fortifications of Port Arthur after feeble resistance. —— Jefferson Davis' birthday was observed as half holiday in Richmond, Va. —— Republican convention of Illinois nominated Deneen for governor. —— Serious race trouble at Trail Lake, Miss., caused by the murder of two white men by negroes; one negro has been lynched and two others killed. —— Tornado at Dallas, Texas. —— There are persistent rumors that another great battle is in progress near Port Arthur. —— Japanese report their total casualties at Nanshan hill, May 26th, as 4,304. —— Thos. Moore, of Hartford, Conn., committed suicide in Asheville, N. C. —— Ten persons reported killed in a train wreck near Kansas City. —— It is denied that General Kuropatkin has dispatched a large force to relieve Port Arthur; it is denied also that he is about to take the offensive. —— It is said that the Tangier trouble will probably be settled by the end of next week. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1@1½ per cent.; cotton quiet at 13.00c; flour showed better inquiry and was steady; corn—spot firm, No. 2 58c; oats—spot steady; rosin steady, spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., June 3.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 74 degrees; 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 80 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, .20 inch.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Temperatures have risen over the greater portion of the belt with maximum ranging from 88 to 92 in nearly all districts. Local rains have fallen in the Wilmington, Galveston, Little Rock and Oklahoma districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—For North Carolina: Fair Saturday; Sunday showers and cooler; fresh southwest winds.

Port Almanac---June 4

Sun Rises	4.41 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.13 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 30 M.
High Water at Southport	12.17 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	2.47 P. M.

Col. Bryan is standing on his right to bolt or not to bolt, just as he likes He can bolt or sift sand just as he prefers.

The Russian government is still seeking to discover some means for making liquor unfit to be drank. Gee! why haven't they ever thought of water?

In St. Louis the other day a man was fined $35 for attempting to make a mash on a pretty girl. If he had pulled the mash through successfully it might have cost him more than that.

It has been arranged now for Lt. Commander Peary to take 30 consumptives on his arctic expedition in order to cure them. When the party gets frozen in near the north pole the cure will be complete.

Lots of people in this region still believe that Captain Kidd's treasure is buried on this coast. It has been dug for many a time by some folks but they got nothing out of the ground. In the meantime others have picked up $1,500,000 this Spring by searching among the strawberry vines.

Willie Tascott, the actor who has been wanted for years for murdering millionaire Snell in Chicago, has had it reported that he died a horrible death in a lonely hovel away up in Alaska. The detectives can now look for Willie on a banana farm somewhere in Central America.

The Hon. J. G. Parkinson, a member of the Missouri Legislature, was married on Wednesday to Miss Mildred Stone, daughter of United States Senator William J. Stone. It's not Mr. Parkinson that will be after giving you a Stone if you make a requisition on him for bread.

Col. Bryan declares that "the two wings of the Democratic party will not get together at St. Louis." Wait and see. They'll get together quick'n you can say "scat" when they get to accusing each other of selling out to the "money power" or being "in league with socialism and anar chy."

Looks like the Republicans knew what they were talking about in standing pat on the tariff. They have got to have a good stiff tariff in order to meet expenditures and provide for the deficit which they are about to bequeath to the Parker administration. Reciprocity, of course, is a Republican cuss word now

Governor Aycock was about to call the North Carolina Legislature together to take a hand in the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad trouble. If the receivers had not turned loose the other day he was going to try the virtue of military force. First thing you know the Governor's patience will also take the position that the right of appeal has been exhausted.

A LIBERATION DAY!

Imprisoned Men in Both Contempt Proceedings Released at Raleigh Yesterday.

CLEARING OF THE DECKS.

Judge Peebles and Lumberton Lawyers Also Settle Their Differences--Editor Daniels Overwhelmed With Congratulations—A. & N. C.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 3.—Judge Pritchard has issued an order releasing Editor Josephus Daniels and putting an end to the contempt proceeding instituted against him by Judge Purnell. The hearing before Judge Pritchard began at 3 o'clock and the order was made at 4:30. Ex-Judge Winston, of Durham, made the argument for Editor Daniels and District Attorney Harry Skinner stated the position of Judge Purnell, doing this at the request of Judge Pritchard. Then Judge Pritchard made this statement:

"I have no question as to the sincerity of the purpose of the distinguished Judge in rendering the decision, but after careful examination of Sec. 735, Revised Statutes, I do not find any ground to support the action. The defendant is therefore ordered released and the proceeding stopped."

There was no demonstration in the court room, which was packed with spectators, but crowds pressed around the liberated editor to shake his hand and tender him congratulations for the victory he had won. Mr. Daniels went at once to his home, and is tonight at his editorial desk.

The Peebles Contempt.

An order of Justice Connor concured in by Justices Walker and Douglas of the Supreme Court this afternoon dismisses the contempt proceeding against Southerland, Kerr and Carroll, the three men whom Judge Peebles ordered to jail at Lumberton for making an affidavit charging him with drunkenness in the contempt hearing against the Robeson county lawyers. The court held that the filing of affidavits did not constitute contempt, the drunkenness of the Judge being made an issue in the contempt proceedings. Also, that Judge Peebles should have cited the three men to appear and show cause why they should not be punished for contempt rather than to peremptorily order them to jail.

Settlement With Lawyers.

Following close upon this dismissal of the three affianis comes the issuance of an order to-night by Judge Peebles, adjudicating and settling all differences between him and the Robeson county lawyers. It is on an agreement on the part of the Robeson lawyers to insert in their answer a disclaimer of any intention to reflect on the personal integrity as well as the official capacity of Judge Peebles in their failure to set a calendar for the court, the act on the part of the lawyers out of which the contempt rule grew.

Associated Press Account.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 3.—The contempt proceedings of Federal Judge Purnell against Editor Josephus Daniels, of the "News and Observer," who has been in custody since Monday for refusal to pay $2,000 fine, was ended short off this afternoon, Mr. Daniels being released. The habeas corpus was heard by Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, the new justice of the fourth district, who came from Washington, D. C., for that purpose. United States Marshal H. C. Dockery brought Mr. Daniels into court at 3 o'clock. A great crowd was present to hear the case.

Justice Pritchard sat alone, though this week the Federal Court is in session and Judge Purnell is on hand. Argument was made for Mr. Daniels by ex-Judge R. W. Winston, and by instructions of Judge Pritchard, District Attorney Skinner represented Judge Purnell.

After argument Judge Pritchard dismissed the case and released Mr. Daniels, saying that he failed to find anything in Section 735, Revised United States Statutes, to warrant the action, and hence he ordered the respondent dismissed.

Mr Daniels was fined by Judge Purnell for editorially criticising the Judge for his action in appointing receivers for the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad. The appointment of receivers was overruled by Chief Justice Fuller and now Judge Pritchard releases Mr. Daniels. The whole State is rejoicing and telegrams of congratulation are pouring in on Mr. Daniels.

The A. & N. C. Receivers.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 3.—Late Co-Receivers McBee and Meares, of the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad, are here and will to-morrow file with Judge Purnell a report, the principal feature of it being as to their taking charge and the manner in which they were ousted. Counsel will carry the case up to the Circuit Court of Appeals, testing the efficacy of Chief Justice Fuller's order when signed out of the district.

FAITHFUL COLORED MAN DEAD.

William Johnson, an Employe of W. E. Worth & Co. for Eighteen Years.

(Communicated.)

William Johnson, a well known colored man of this city, died yesterday morning of typhoid fever at his home on North Sixth street. William had been in the employ of Messrs. W. E. Worth & Co. for about eighteen years and a more faithful man would be hard to find. He was honest and sober and provided well for his family. For several years he had been driving an ice wagon for Messrs. Worth & Co., and by being polite and accommodating he had gained the respect of his customers and was liked by them all.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Cook—With gas.
N. E Gallagher—Notice.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Pair of eyeglasses.
Wanted—Lady or gentleman.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other local, fourth page.

— An excursion reached the city yesterday from Dillon, S. C., and returned at 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening.

— N. E. Gallagher has applied for a permit to erect a frame, tin-roof, store building, 24x38 feet in size, at southeast corner of Fifth and Nixon streets.

— A telephone message from Mr. Croom at Burgaw last night stated that the town had just carried the election for a special school tax by a large majority.

— A picked team from the Cape Fear Golf Club left last night for Richmond, where to-day they will play a match with a strong golf team from that city.

— Rev. Dr. Robert Strange will be consecrated Bishop co-adjutor of the East Carolina Diocese with impressive ceremonies on All Saints' Day, on Nov. 1st.

—By deed filed for record yesterday W. M. Cumming and wife transferred to Mary Brown, for $75, property at southeast corner of Tenth and Dawson streets.

— The young American Giants defeated the Second Street Rattlers by a score of 8 to 2 in an interesting game of baseball yesterday. Moore and Wilson and Sallings, Bullock and McKenzie were the batteries.

— In the Mayor's court yesterday Joe Vereen charged with stabbing a boy named Kermon some time ago was found not guilty of criminal intent and was discharged. For a while it was thought that young Kermon would die.

— The Raleigh and Wilmington colored baseball teams played to a stand still for nine innings at Hilton yesterday afternoon, the score having stood two and two. The last game of the series will be played at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

— The juvenile baseball league of the city was organized yesterday by teams styling themselves the M. S. G's., S. S. B's., A. C. L. Juniors and the Financiers. The M. S. G.'s and Financiers at 17th and Market and the A. C. L. Jr's. and S. S. B's. at Seaside Park will open the series with games at 3:30 this afternoon.

— The meeting of district school committeemen under the auspices of the County Board of Education at the Court House at 10:30 o'clock this morning promises to be a great success. All persons interested in education, those connected with the city schools especially, are invited to be present.

— Mr. R. B. Robinson, No. 313 Chesnut street, passed away last night at 9:15 o'clock at his home. He was in the 45th year of his age and leaves a wife and several children. The funeral will be conducted to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock from Market Street M. E. church with interment in Bellevue.

— Friends of the family will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Nellie Pridgen, the devoted young wife of Mr. F. Pridgen, 913 North Seventh street, which occurred last night in the 19th year of her age. She leaves surviving a husband and a tiny infant. The funeral will be conducted at 11 A. M. to-day with interment in Bellevue.

— The STAR has received with the compliments of Mr. F. R. Rose, the secretary, a handsome little booklet issued by the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce, giving "Facts and Figures" relating to the resources and advantages of the enterprising and proud old city of the upper Cape Fear. The booklet is replete with information not only about Fayetteville, but the entire State of North Carolina. A copy may be had of Secretary Rose for the asking.

THE CAPE FEAR ACADEMY.

Close of its Thirty-first Annual Session Yesterday—Certificates Awarded.

The Cape Fear Academy closed its thirty-first annual session yesterday morning. The pupils have been undergoing the regular examinations during the past week. After a short address by the principal, certificates of distinction were awarded the following pupils. Their names occur in their order of excellence:

First Class—Hal. F. Boatwright, Miss Eloise Taylor, Adrian B. Rhodes, Jno. S. Armstrong, Jr., Louis J. Poisson, Lionel J. Kahn, Freddie D. Bear, Harry W. Keen.

Second Class—W. M. Paraley, Charlie Richters.

Third Class—Jas. J. Bergen, W. A. Wright, Emmit H. Bellamy, Harry Hayden, Owen D. Holmes, Jas. H. Holmes.

Primary Class.—Harry R. Savage, W. LeRoy Pickett.

The following pupils deserve mention and commendation for conduct, punctuality and attendance. The principal feels that promptness, regularity and obedience to authority are characteristics so essential to success in every sphere of life that he gives special prominence to these pupils: Harry Keen has received no demerits, and has never been late during the session. His absence was caused by sickness. Adrian B. Rhodes has never been late and was absent only once. Hal. F. Boatwright, Lionel Kahn, W. M. Paraley, Owen D. Holmes and W. A. Wright have not been late.

Many of the leading young business men have been educated in the Academy. Its certificate is received in lieu of entrance examination by the University of North Carolina and many leading colleges in the State and out of it.

THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Practically All Cases Disposed of and the Term Will Adjourn To-day.

THE GRAND JURY'S REPORT.

House of Correction Recommended for Female and Youthful Criminals—Counsel Assigned to Defendants Charged With Murder.

Although practically all the cases for trial were disposed of by 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the Superior Court will not formally adjourn for the term until this morning. The cases tried yesterday were mainly without interest. Court met at 9:30 o'clock as usual, and of the 15 talesmen ordered summoned for the day, all were returned by the Sheriff, except Moses Padrick, John S. Piner and T. S. Murris. Excused by His Honor, C. F. Seitter and W. M. Hayes.

The first case taken up during the day was that of John W. Capps, charged with selling liquor on Sunday to Messrs. Nat Fales and Robert Biddle. The defendant was represented by Herbert McClammy and W. P. Gafford, Esqs., and was found not guilty. In a second case for the same offence the jury returned a verdict of not guilty by instruction of the court.

Lucy Gilliam, colored, pleaded guilty to an affray and was given until next term to pay the costs.

Lavinia Sanders, colored, pleaded guilty to an affray and was sentenced to six months in jail with leave to hire out.

Lizzie Lucas, colored, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, was found guilty and sentenced to 30 days in jail, with leave to hire out.

Edward Williams, colored, charged with the larceny of a bicycle, was found guilty and sentenced to four months on the roads.

During the sessions of the court, Judge Allen assigned counsel in the murder case of the Nelsons, white, and Janie Williams, colored, and continued the cause until the next term to be convened June 27th. Louis Goodman is assigned to appear for Albert Nelson; R. G. Grady for Bertha Nelson and Woodus Kellum for Jane Williams. The following witnesses were recognized for their appearance at the next term: John Fisher, Geo. Cary, Isham Merritt, Robt. Thomas, Peter Hare, Hannah Byrd, Bella Wagner.

The following divorces were granted: Green Lofton vs. Nancy Lofton; Sadie Williams vs. Daniel Williams.

The Grand Jury's Report.

Hon. Oliver H. Allen, Judge Presiding:

SIR: The Grand Jury for the May term of court beg to report that they found 25 true bills and five not true bills and three presentments. We visited the Court House, which we found well kept and in good order. We would suggest that an overhead electric fan be provided for the vault of records in the Register of Deeds' office. Our visit to the county jail disclosed a generally unclean condition and we think there is considerable room for sanitary improvement. We also found the women crowded in cells insufficiently provided with beds and bedding. In one cell we found three colored women and one white woman and one bed for the lot. In another we found two colored women and three small children, two of them babies. The men are all imprisoned in the cage, white above and negroes below, and all classes of criminals together. We found the custom of feeding prisoners once a day to be, in our opinion, insufficient, and recommend that they be fed twice a day.

In the opinion of the jury, the insane should not be placed in the county jail, but that a place should be provided for these unfortunates at the County Home.

The jury visited the county convict camp at Castle Hynes, where we found all the prisoners in good health and well cared for. We were told that there were 67 prisoners, white and colored, in the camp, among them about a dozen colored boys between the ages of 11 and 16 years, and several women. Their sleeping apartment was clean and well kept. We would recommend that a partition be run across the room to divide the white and colored prisoners. The commissary was abundantly supplied with wholesome food. We questioned several of the prisoners and they said they had plenty of work, plenty to eat and slept well.

On our return from the camp we visited the County Home and found conditions generally in satisfactory shape. Among the inmates is a white female about 18 years of age, that we do not consider a fit subject for the home. She is an epileptic and at times becomes violently insane and hard to control. We recommend that an effort be made to get her in the insane asylum where she can get proper treatment.

In compliance with your instructions the jury looked into the question of establishing a work house and house of correction for young male and women criminals. We found ample room for such an institution at the county farm, and after a consultation with the chairman of the County Commissioners as to the possibility of utilizing a part of this property, we have decided to recommend the establishment of such an institution at an early date, and we believe this can be done at a small cost and in time should become self-sustaining, besides being an untold benefit to the youthful criminal. Yours truly

J. A. SPRINGER, Foreman.

Petition Against Dispensary.

A petition calling upon the Aldermen to refrain from or at least reflect before calling an election upon the dispensary issue in Wilmington was circulated among the business men of the city yesterday with gratifying results to the promoters of the movement. What effect, other than in a general way, the petition can have upon the Aldermen when they meet to consider the petition for a dispensary election Monday night, is not quite clear.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Among yesterday's arrivals was Mr. W. H. Redfern, of Charlotte.

— Lieutenant R. H. Williams and wife, of Fort Caswell, were guests at the Orton yesterday.

— Mr. B. C. Pridgen and Master Carl Pridgen have returned from a visit to relatives in Columbia, S. C.

— Mr. H. R. Mason, of the W. U. Telegraph Company, has gone to Cronly, N. C., on a brief pleasure trip.

— Miss Lalah Lewis, who has been the guest of Miss Mamie Mason, returned to her home at Keith yesterday.

— Mr. J. E. Benton, formerly of this city but now travelling from Newbern, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

— A. B. Jordan, L.B. Rogers, A. S. Manning, of Latta, S. C.; A. B. Oliver, E. L Meore and W. F. Bethea, of Dillon, were here yesterday.

— Mr. S. L. Smith has gone to Decatur, Ala., in response to a telegram announcing the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. C. Collins.

— Mr. John W. Barnes, of Houston, Texas, who is a Wilmingtonian of the long ago, is in the city visiting relatives and renewing acquaintances.

— Captain B. J. Harker, one of the most popular conductors in the A. C. L. service, was here from Florence yesterday to attend a family gathering at the home of Mr. R. E. Daniels, 814 Queen street. Seventeen members of the family were present.

COUNTY BOARD OF MAGISTRATES

Will Meet Monday to Make Tax Levy and Elect Commissioners.

The Board of Magistrates of New Hanover County is called to meet Monday at noon in the Court House for the purpose of making a tax levy for the current fiscal year and also for the purpose of electing a Board of County Commissioners for the ensuing two years as required by law. The tax rate will be recommended by the commissioners who held a special meeting last night for the purpose of arranging a budget of annual expenses. It is likely that the rate will remain 88c. on real and personal property and $1.14 on the poll as at present. There will be a natural increase in the valuation of real property, but the cost of a general election in the Fall and other necessary additional expenses will more than offset the increase.

The present Board of Commissioners will probably be re-elected with the possible exception of Mr. W. F. Alexander, who recently removed to the city and who will give way to a member from the country according to the well established custom of electing one member from outside the city. In this connection Mr. D. J. Fergus, of Masonboro, and former Commissioner F. A. Montgomery are spoken of.

MAGISTRATES IN A FISTICUFF.

While They Fought a Prisoner Went Her Way, But Later Returned.

A personal encounter between Magistrates John J. Fowler and G. W. Bornemann occurred in Mr. Fowler's office in "Lawyer's Row" yesterday morning, but neither of the combatants was seriously injured. Justice Bornemann came hurriedly into Mr. Fowler's office as the latter was about to enter upon a trial, Mr. Bornemann demanding to know what Mr. Fowler was going to do about a certain case. Mr. Fowler replied that it was none of Mr. Bornemann" business and ordered the latter to leave the place, as he had heard of Mr. Borneman's interference with some clients of his in his office the day before. Mr. Bornemann replied that what Justice Fowler heard was a lie. The retort irritated Mr. Fowler and the two men went together. They were separated by Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cox and later submitted to an affray before Magistrates W. E. Yopp and John J. Furlong. A colored prisoner in the court room charged with slander made her escape when the fight precipitated, but she later returned and was given preliminary trial.

A KNOCK-OUT IN HALIFAX.

Stedman Gets 39½ of its 44 Votes in State Convention at Greensboro.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WELDON, N. C., June 4.—Halifax county Democrats in convention today endorsed Hon. Frank D. Winston for Lieutenant Governor and gave Maj. C. M. Stedman for Governor thirty-nine and a half of its 44 votes in the State Convention. Capt. Glenn gets the remaining four and a half. Judge Geo. H. Brown was endorsed for Associate Justice and the vote between Hoke and Justice stood 11½ to 32½ in favor of the last named. A full legislative and county ticket was nominated. W. H. Thorne was nominated for the State Senate and T. C. Harrison and Sands Gayle for the House.

Pastor Hale Returned.

After six weeks of rest and recreation, Rev. Fred D. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist Church, reached the city yesterday, and will resume his duties to-morrow. Dr. Hale's health has been fully restored, and he has no fear of another breakdown. His three children, Misses Josephine and Hattie, and Master Fred, came home with him. The family will reside at 609 Chesnut street. To-morrow morning his subject will be "Looking on the Bright Side;" at night, "Caught in a Tempest."

CAN'T REDUCE RATE.

Audit and Finance Board Declines to Concur in Action of the Aldermen.

THEIR REASONS THEREFOR.

Estimated Revenue Too Small for Contemplated Expenditures--Yearly Contracts Approved—Firemen and Policemen Want More Pay.

After going carefully and thoroughly over the situation, estimating the probable revenue and approximating the cost of the extensive permanent street improvement and other public work contemplated during the ensuing fiscal year, the Board of Audit and Finance at its special meeting last night did not see its way clear to make the ten cents reduction in the real and personal property tax rate as recommended by the Aldermen at its meeting last week, and, accordingly, the entire general tax ordinance with the budget of appropriations contingent thereupon, was referred back to the Aldermen for further consideration at its regular meeting Monday night. Last year the rate was reduced from $1.50 to $1.40 and members of the Finance Board last night expressed their regret that they could not see their way clear for a still further reduction to $1.30 this year as recommended by the co-ordinate board, but they could not, without the prospect of a loan staring them in the face—a condition which they regarded as one studiously to be avoided. The budget as prepared, without a cent for permanent street improvement, is only about $10,000 less than last year, and it is estimated that with the contract already in existence for the operation of the rock quarry until June 1st, 1905, at least $196,000 will be required for all purposes, whereas, counting the increased valuation of property, the estimated revenue will not reach that sum. It was thought that an unexpected, but appropriated, balance would be left over at the close of the fiscal year, but it was shown that current expenses would require any surplus that might be on hand. The clerk was instructed to convey the Finance Board's process of reasoning to the Aldermen at their meeting Monday night for reconsideration, so that final action may be taken by the Finance Board at its regular meeting the night following.

Present at meeting last night were Chairman H. C. McQueen, Messrs. C. W. Yates, S. P. McNair and J. A. Orrell. The chairman stated the object of the meeting. Marsden Bellamy, Esq., and Capt. Walter G. MacRae were present and submitted to the Board a petition from the firemen of the city asking for an increase of wages, in view of the advanced cost of living and the arduous and dangerous service expected of the men in that department. The Board heard the gentlemen referred to in behalf of the firemen and said they would consider the petition later. A similar petition, exceedingly modest and courteous in its phraseology, was presented in behalf of the policemen of the city. The reasons for the advance were pointedly set forth and the petition was endorsed by Chief Furlong and each member of the Police Committee. The petition of the firemen was also recommended by the Fire Committee. Both petitions will go over until final action is taken on the budget Tuesday night.

Contract with James H. Burriss for carpentry work in the opera house with bond of $500 with J. C. Springer as surety, was approved. The proposition of Capt. Edgar D. Williams for a fire boat was referred back to the Aldermen for a change in the phraseology as to the alarms to be answered. All yearly contracts for city supplies as recommended by the Aldermen were concurred in. It was recommended to the Aldermen that dealers in automobiles be taxed in the general ordinance. The Board after 11 o'clock adjourned until the regular meeting Tuesday night. The following is the budget as agreed upon by the Aldermen and as deferred last night for final action as to the tax rate:

STREETS AND WHARVES.	
Feeding, shoeing 11 horses	$ 1,617 00
Pay for 11 drivers	4,290 00
Pay for 15 men on street	5,850 00
Superintendent of streets	1,000 00
Feeding Supt's horse	147 00
Lumber, terra cotta, brick	1,500 00
Mules and miscellaneous	1,300 00
Total	$15,604 00
POLICE.	
Chief and uniform	$ 1,236 50
Captain and uniform	836 50
Four sergeants and uniforms	2,701 00
Thirty privates, $1.50 per day	17,520 00
Incidentals	500 00
Three telephones	96 00
Total	$22,890 00
FIRE.	
Chief	$ 1,350 00
Assistant chief, foreman	800 00
Four foremen at $47.50	2,280 00
Three engineers at $47.50	1,140 00
Twenty-five firemen at $40	12,000 00
Uniforms—33 men	1,204 00
Supt. of fire alarm	180 00
Feeding 14 horses	1,848 00
Coal, ice, medicine, etc	1,200 00
Alarm boxes and wire	350 00
Extra incidentals	500 00
1,000 feet of new hose	750 00
Telephone service	120 00
Flues to engine and repairs	500 00
Hose mender	24 00
One pair horses	600 00
Fire boat and supplies	700 00
Repairs to apparatus	500 00
Total	$35,546 05
WATER WORKS.	
Contract	$ 6,750 00
Nixon street extension	800,00
Water rent	750 00
Total	$ 8,300 00

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2 janitors and uniforms	$ 1,033 00
Messenger of City Hall	300 00
Coal, ice, etc	300 00
Repairs, painting, etc	1,000 00
Telephone service	72 00
Opera House improvements	4,000 00
Total	$ 6,705 00
MARKETS.	
Clerk of Front st. market	$ 500 00
Clerk of Fourth st. market	75 00
Cattle weigher	360 00
Assistant Front st. market	240 00
Total	$ 1,175 00
SANITARY.	
Ten mules	$ 1,470 00
Ten men's salary	3,900 00
Two slop carts	572 00
Repairs to carts and harness	150 00
Three health officers	1,549 50
Disinfectants	200 00
Salary of superintendent	800 00
Chief quarantine officer	675 25
Extra cleaning	117 00
Total	$ 9,433 75
Printing, stationary and advertising	$750 00
Prisoners	650 00
Insurance appropriation	1,000 00
Miscellaneous and extraordinary, including $300 each for Wilmington Light Infantry and Wilmington Division Naval Reserves	2,500 00
Hospital	4,800 00
Elections	700 00
Lights	13,000 00
SALARIES.	
Mayor	$ 1,500 00
City Clerk and Treasurer	1,800 00
Ass't Clerk and Treasurer	1,200 00
Clerk of B. of A. and F	1,200 00
Com. of Sinking Fund	400 00
City Attorney	800 00
Assistant to Clerk	550 00
Total	$ 6,650 00
RECAPITULATION.	
Streets and Wharves	$15,604.00
Police	22,890.00
Fire	35,546.50
Water Works	8,300.00
Hospital	4,800.00
Public Building	6705.00
Markets	1,175.00
Sanitary	9,433.75
Printing	750.00
Prisoners	650.00
Insurance	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	2,500.00
Salaries	6,650.00
Lights	12,000.00
Emergency	300.00
Elections	700.00
Grand Total	$119,004.25

Past Year's Finances.

At last night's meeting of the Board, City Clerk and Treasurer King submitted his annual statement of receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ended May 31st as follows:

Receipts—Balance June 1st, 1903, $15,560.68; merchants' license, $19,636.96; bar rooms, $17,390; market rents, $2,550.07; mayor's court, $5,143.05; pound fees, $105.40; weighing beef cattle, $394.70; public buildings, $1,044.39; miscellaneous and extraordinary, $1,744.67; real and personal tax 1903, $138,413.39; real and personal tax prior to 1903, $7,551.08; dog badges, $1,084.80; dray badges, $338.70; loans, $25,000; costs on tax 1903, $87.54; costs on tax prior to 1903, $1,458.46. Total receipts $321,853.11. Total, including balance from last year, $377,413.19.

Disbursements—By warrants paid, $321,391.40. Balance June 1st, 1904, $16,021.79. Of this amount $8,908.53 is deposited with the Murchison National Bank and $7,113.26 is in cash and cash items.

Compared with the fiscal year ended March 31st last year, there is an increase of about $300 in merchants' license; a decrease of about $500 in revenue from bar-rooms; an increase of about $100 per year in market rents; an increase of approximately $3,000 in receipts from the Mayor's court; an increase of about $160 in pound fees; a decrease of $65 in weighing beef cattle; an increase of about $300 in receipts from public buildings; a decrease of about $3,000 in receipts from miscellaneous and extraordinary sources; an increase of about $6,800 in collections of real and personal property; a falling off of about $1,000 in collections of back taxes; an increase of about $400 in dog badges and about $150 in dray badges.

All Work and No Play

makes Jack a dull boy. The best place for the boys to play is at the Beach. The Casino is free to every one. Cars every half hour.

To Lightship

Sunday, June 5th

Steamer Compton will run an excursion Sunday, June 5th, to Southport and Lightship, 25 miles to sea. All those who desire will be given an opportunity to go aboard Lightship. Fare to Lightship and return 50c. Fare to Southport and return 25c. Boat will leave her wharf between Market and Dock street 8:30 A. M. Tickets now on sale. je 1 tf

SEASONABLE GOODS.

Now, that warm weather is upon us and the appetites requiring the most dainty food, we offer the following:

Fresh Creamery Butter, 1-lb blocks and 5-lb pails, something nice. Also the freshest vegetables in market, especially Tomatoes and new Irish Potatoes. Spring Chickens. A nice lot of North Carolina Hams, delightful for sandwiches.

Call and examine our fine lot Teas. We do not think our line can be equalled in this market. We recommend especially our blend for cold tea, which is the best yet found. For sale now.

Wilmington Grocery Co.,
'Phone 14. Jno. L. Boatwright, Manager. my 27 tf

Dog and Dray Badges.

Now on sale at office of Clerk and Treasurer at City Hall.

Supply yourself before June 10th.

B. F. KING,
Clerk and Treas.

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NOTICE

Is hereby given that I will apply at the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen and County Commissioners for license to retail liquors at the southeast corner of Fifth and Nixon streets, in the city of Wilmington, N. C.

This 3rd day of June, 1904.

N. E. GALLAGHER.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 4.

THE BOLL WEEVIL EATER

We have never seen one of those big red ants which our Agricultural Department experts are importing from Guatamala for the purpose of wiping out the boll weevil, but we are prepared to believe that there are plenty of the same kind in Mecklenburg county, N. C., and over the South Carolina border. We have seen in that region a big red ant that is both athletic and omnivorous, and we'll bet he comes from the same family tree on which the Central American ant has crawled down to fame.

It is announced as a fact that these ants clean up the pest in fine style, making a clean sweep as they go. Several Texas planters have reported that experiments made in their cotton fields worked like a charm. One writes that he had a field alive with weevils, but when the ants were turned loose in the growing cotton they got busy and the weevil was cleaned out. He walked along the rows, saw thousands of dead weevils on the ground and the ants were carting them off by the thousands, presumably laying up their Winter supply. He also states that the industrious ants were busy climbing the cotton stalks and searching the foliage for weevils, and altogether he was exceedingly gratified because he could not see a live weevil anywhere.

The hash of the boll weevil seems to have been settled, but we have got to have a scare of some kind and along comes that funny Washington *Post* to give us a jolt that makes our spinal column wabble. We will let the fecund, facetious and prognostiting *Post* take up the balance of the space in this wise:

Perhaps the most interesting, if not the most enlightened, comment on a recent proclamation by our government scientists is to be found in the following extract from an esteemed Southern contemporary:

"I was much interested in the announcement that an ant has been found in Central America which *delights to feed upon the boll weevil, the great cotton pest*," said a former cotton farmer. "An ant that will confine his diet to raw boll weevils is of course a very desirable insect. But the question is, will the ant eat nothing but boll weevils? The trouble about these little creatures which destroy other insects is that as a rule they require a vegetable diet also, and after eating boll weevil steak or choice cuts of worm they may turn upon the cotton or the corn or some other plant for the salad course of their repast. Ants are noted for their industry, and if I understand them correctly they are quite omnivorous. I imagine that it would be a sorry ant indeed that would be satisfied to live on boll weevil diet alone. I believe that the habits and manner of life of these boll-weevil eating ants should be studied carefully before the wholesale importation of them begins. An ant that will feast on a boll weevil will bear watching."

As they say in Northern Mississippi: "That's just it." We do not doubt that the ants will kill the boll weevils all right, but what are we to do with the ants afterward? Many years ago New York imported English sparrows to devour the worms and other insects that were injuring the local foliage. They did it; but very soon the sparrows became a really serious nuisance themselves. The late William R. Travers, asked for an opinion as to whether the sparrows were worse than the worms, gravely made the reply that he had never had sparrows, and could not, therefore, speak with certainty; but it was only too evident that he harbored very disquieting misgivings. Similarly, only a few days ago, some sapient wiseacre rose up to say that strychnine is an infallible remedy for hydrophobia. We can believe it. But how does that help the patient?

Meanwhile, we are quite sure that the South American ant will play the very devil with boll weevils. Whenever a government scientist announces a new remedy—serum, prophylactic, what you will—we bolt the proposition, as the puddle duck snaps up the dilatory June-bug. But how do we know that the ants will not be worse than the boll weevils in the long run? Do our civil service professors know?

THE FILIPINO COMMISSION ON ITS TRIP.

A Filipino commission arrived in San Francisco a few days ago to see what kind of a country they belong to and with a view to studying the conditions, political questions and governmental methods in the United States. Everything they want to see will be shown to them "right side up."

The commission left San Francisco on Wednesday. The will go to Fort Leavenworth for a day, then a day at St. Louis, and then to Cincinnati, where they will be the guests of Gen. J. A. Bell; then to Washington, West Point, Boston, New England points, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Grand Rapids, Chicago, and back to St. Louis. The trip will occupy about three months.

The Judiciary doesn't seem to be exhausted yet, but it seems to be in a panting condition.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25c; money back if not cured. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

WE ARE HUNTING FOR MORE TERRITORY.

We get this item from the greatly esteemed Washington *Post*:

On her return trip from Honolulu the cruiser Denver will search for the "Lost Island of the Pacific." This island is supposed to be somewhere between Honolulu and Californ's Bay. It appears on the old Spanish maps, but on the American maps it is put down as doubtful. It has long been a theory that the American sloop of war vant, which disappeared in 1859, on its way from Honolulu to Panama, and was never heard of again, was wrecked off this island. American men-of-war have been in search of the island before, but no trace of it has been found. Its supposed location is an unfrequented part of the Pacific, off the line of travel.

We understand that Germany has also been looking for this hiding territory, but she will take notice that the right crowd's gone after it now. When a Yankee gets after a lost island it might as well come in out of the wet and surrender and claim the protection of the flag. The anti-imperialists may as well look out for another danger signal on our expansion map.

Editor Josephus Daniels is still *in limbo incomatibus* at Raleigh. He is, however, receiving offers of aid from all over North Carolina, and all he's got to do is to say the word and that $2,000 will be tribly paid. However, it's worth more actual money to Brer Daniels to stay under arrest and also an agreeable penalty of martyrdom to stay under the roof of the elegant new Yarborough hotel where the caterer keeps busy every day.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—A negro, "Jack the Slapper," has carried the race problem to New Haven, and a negro mob is keeping the question before the Philadelphia public.—Baltimore Sun.

—Senator Gorman has the Maryland delegation to the Democratic National Convention safely tucked away. It is pre-eminently a vest pocket delegation.-Syracuse Herald.

—Negroes are said to be emigrating to California and the West, "because there racial equality is recognized." The Chinese might give the negroes some points on Western ideas of "racial equality."—Baltimore Sun.

—I deeply sympathize with the two unfortunates among you," said Mr. Roosevelt in his address to the boys of the Groton school, "who have a presidential father." Does he expect to be defeated in the election?—Houston Chronicle.

—Mr. Roosevelt plans to have a nominating speech from New York, his father's State, seconded by one of his postmasters from Georgia, his mother's State. Where does the District of Columbia come in? Mr. Roosevelt swore that he lived there in 1898 to avoid paying taxes.—Albany (N. Y.) Argus.

—After being cut off from all communication with its base, the British Thibetan expedition, or mission, as it is diplomatically called, is again in touch with the outside world, it being explained that the Thibetans have retreated. That the British force was beleaguered by a Thibetan army, which not only attacked it in front, but got in its rear as well, seems certain, but it appears equally certain that this attacking force has been successfully driven off, at what cost to the expedition does not appear.—New Orleans Picayune.

—Winston Sentinel: The production manufactured tobacco in the Winston-Salem internal revenue district for the ten months of the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1903, and extending to the close of April, 1904, aggregated 27,332,686 pounds, an increase of 6,181,150 pounds over the corresponding period of 1902-03. During the same months the Durham district's output was 26,849,639 pounds, a gain of 4,990,210 pounds. Both Missouri and Kentucky are making progress in the wrong direction. North Carolina is the coming tobacco manufacturing State of the Union.

—Mr. Sauer (to his wife)—How horrid of you to be always looking as sour as a crabapple! Just look at Mrs. X—— over yonder; the very picture of cheerfulness. Mrs. Sauer—You seem to forget, my dear, that Mrs. X—— is a widow.—New Yorker.

A Doubting Thomas!

That's why you suffer from dyspepsia. Invest 25 cents for a trial bottle of the

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and be convinced. It instantly corrects all unpleasant symptoms and quickly cures DYSPEPSIA, Heartburn, Gastritis, relieves that bloated and heavy feeling, restores digestion and makes healthy, vigorous and happy men and women. If you would eat well, sleep well and enjoy all the benefits that a sound stomach insures try it at once.

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Will probably do the work. Bad cases require more. RHEUMACIDE cures by getting rid of the cause, so that no trace of the disease lingers in the system. It purifies the blood, relieves the inflammation of the kidneys, the chronic constipation and the catarrh that follows such a condition of the system.

Though Mrs. Mary E. Welborn, of High Point, N. C., is 80 years old and had suffered from rheumatism for 20 years, she was completely cured by RHEUMACIDE, and declares she feels "years younger" and is anxious for "all who are suffering from any of the forms of this dread disease" to try RHEUMACIDE and be cured.

REV. J. R. WHEELER, a noted Methodist minister, of Reisterstown, Md., writes enthusiastically of RHEUMACIDE, which cured him. He is 75 years old and has been in the ministry 50 years.

SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE FROM

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"GETS AT THE JOINTS FROM THE INSIDE."

TWINKLINGS.

—"How do you manage to find your way about a Pullman car?" "Oh, I am always identified by means of my berth-mark."—Princeton Tiger.

—Billings—Oh, beg pardon; I didn't recognize you when I first saw you. Borden—You mean you didn't see me when you first recognized me. I noticed it.—Boston Transcript.

—Ardup—What are you reminding me of that old bill again for? Bill Collector—I thought you'd be glad of another chance to forget it, sir.—Chicago Tribune.

—Young Lawyer—Then the litigation is only in a preliminary stage? Old Lawyer—That's all. The case hasn't been before the courts more than two years.—Puck.

—"Have you been reading any of these articles on 'Why Men Don't Go to Church'?" "No. One might as well go to church and be done with it.—Chicago Record-Herald.

—"Do you think that matrimony will add to the duration of human life?" "Yes. I don't see how most of the divorce lawyers would live without it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—De ole worl' is gittin' better," says a sable philosopher, "but human natur' is still wid us, en dar's room fer a good deal er-preaching' along de lines of a blazin' hereafter!"—Atlanta Constitution.

—"Sometimes," says Uncle Eben, "a man sits on de do' step an' thinks he's smaht enough to run de Government, when he ain't got judgment enough to keep de cow out'n de garden."—Washington Star.

—"Mabel, I have something to say that I think will astonish you." "What is it, Harry?" "I am going away." "Oh, Harry, you are always getting up some nice surprise for me."—New Yorker.

FAMILY CARES

This Information May Be of Value to Many a Parent in Wilmington.

When there is added to the many cares inseperable from the rearing of children that affliction of weakness of the kidneys and auxiliary organs, the mother's lot is far from a happy one. This condition can be quickly changed and absolutely cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. When this is known the parent's burden will be lighter and her home happier.

J. T. Ebert, of 515 South Sixth street, mattress maker, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills in my family. My little girl complained of severe pains in the small of her back and the kidney secretions were dark and full of brick dust sediment. We were very much worried about her and when I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills I went up to R. R. Bellamy's drug store and got a box and gave them to her. Since using them she has improved wonderfully and is a different child. Her kidney secretions cleared up, she does not complain of her back and in fact Doan's Kidney Pills gave her new life. We are very much pleased with them and you can use my name and welcome."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute

Go on the Big Raleigh Excursion June 7th, 1904.

Thomas H. Knight will run his big Annual Excursion to Raleigh on Tuesday, June 7th, via the fast and famous Atlantic Coast Line, affording everybody a splendid chance to visit the beautiful Capitol City and see the many places of interest of which that city and the Old North State are justly proud. Knight's excursions are widely popular and are patronized by hundreds of people who go on no other, for they are sure of splendid conduct and polite attention. Train leaves depot at 6:30 A. M., and will leave Raleigh on the return at 12 o'clock midnight. Round trip only $1.50. Separate cars for white and colored passengers. Train will stop at all stations south of Goldsboro.

EXPOSURE to a sudden climatic change produces cold in the head and chtarrh is apt to follow. Provided with Ely's Cream Balm you are armed against Nasal Catarrh. Price 50 cents at Druggists or Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York, will mail it. The Balm cures without pain, does not irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself over an irritated and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses and cures. Cream Balm quickly cures the cold. †

Borden's Peerless

Brand Evaporated Cream is preserved without sugar. It is sterilized according to latest sanitary methods, having a delicate flavor and richness which makes it the favorite of the breakfast table for cereals, coffee, tea and chocolate. Avoid unknown brands.

SANTAL-MIDY

Arrests discharges from the urinary organs in either sex in 48 hours.

It is superior to Copaiba, Cubeb, or injections, and free from all bad smell or other inconveniences.

SANTAL-MIDY is contained in small Capsules, which bear the name in black letters, without which none are genuine. MIDY

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, June 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 53c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip, $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 47c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $2.00, 3.25@3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	44
Rosin	156
Tar	14
Crude turpentine	131

Receipts same day last year—55 casks spirits turpentine, 23 barrels rosin, 34 barrels tar, 111 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 2.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.30; extra prime, $1.35; fancy, $1.40, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 12c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 15@16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@45c; springs, 20@30c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Money on call quoted easy at 1@1½ per cent; closing bid 1 per cent; offered at 1½; time loans easy and dull; sixty days 2@2¼ per cent.; ninety days 2@2½ per cent.; six months 2½@3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.50@485.55 for demand and 487.45@487.50 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 486@486½ and 488. Commercial bills 484@484¼. Bar silver 55½. Mexican dollars 44½. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 104¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 105¼; do. coupon, 106; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 132½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 132½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, ex in, 106; do. coupon, 107; Atlantic Coast Line 4's 95; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 100¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 115¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 90½; Chesapeake & Ohio 29¾; Manhattan L 144; New York Central 114½; Reading 44¾; do. 1st pref'd, 78; do. 2nd pref'd 62¾; Southern Railway 19½; do. pref'd 83; Amalgamated Copper 49¾; People's Gas 95; Tennessee Coal and Iron 33¾; U. S. Leather 6¾; U. S. Leather, preferred, 80; Western Union 86; U. S. Steel 9; do. preferred 53½; Mexican Central 6¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 24; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 100¾; sales — shares. Standard Oil, 619.

BALTIMORE, MD., June 3.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 7½@8; do. preferred, 16½@16¾; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 107@108; do. preferred. —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, June 3.—Spirits turpentine—Holiday.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, June 3.—Spirits turpentine firm at 53@53½c; no sales. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C $2 50; D, $2 50, E, $2 55; F, $2 60; G, 2 75; H, $2 80; I, $3 00; K, $3 30; M, $3 55; N, $3 75; W G, $3 95; W W, $4 25.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 3.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of six to twenty-four points on covering, in response to very strong Liverpool cables, the better spot demand in that market, private cables reporting the possibility of full time in Manchester. The New Orleans market was closed for the day, but wire houses here with New Orleans connections were active sellers at the opening advance and these offerings seemed to convince the local contingent that the Southern bulls had still cotton to liquidate through the local market. This started a renewal of the bear pressure and the market soon after the call declined to about 11.58 for July. Later it rallied again on covering by the smaller shorts, owing to the continued firmness of the Liverpool cables and just before midday sold up to 11.79 for the Summer months, while the new crop, influenced by favorable weather reports, ruled relatively heavy. The estimates for Saturday's receipts at leading points, however, were full and helped to depress the market in the afternoon when there seemed to be some Wall street bear pressure and prices again eased off, reaching the lowest level of the session, when July sold at 11.55 and the general list showed a net loss of three points to an advance of nine points. In the late trading the market was a little steadier on the covering of room shorts who seemed desirous of evening up in view of the government report tomorrow and for Sunday when there might be a change for the worse in the weather, although present indications are for favorable conditions, and the close was steady with the old crop net two to seventeen points higher and the new crop months unchanged to two points lower. Sales were estimated at 400,000 bales.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Cotton was quiet at 12.00c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 861 bales; stock 65,444 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 12.00c; middling gulf 12 25c; sales 476 bales

Cotton futures market closed steady: June 11.40, July 11.63, August 11.19, September 10.67, October 10.29, November 10.23, December 10.22, January 10.24.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 2,781 bales; exports to Great Britain 100 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 4,880 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 276,455 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 19,632 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,296 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 15,481 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,003,750 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,352,694 bales; exports to France 680,052 bales; exports to the Continent 2,487,040 bales; exports to Japan 41,936 bales; exports to Mexico 25,671 bales.

June 3.—Galveston, steady at 11¼c; net receipts 367 bales; Norfolk, nominal at —, net receipts 190 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 12.50c, net receipts 60 bales; Boston, quiet at 12.00c, net receipts 50 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 12.25, net receipts — bales; Savannah, holiday, — net receipts 706 bales; New Orleans, holiday, no market, net receipts 340 bales; Mobile, nominal at 11½c, net receipts 2,830 bales; Memphis, quiet at 11½c, net receipts 155 bales; Augusta, quiet at 11¾c, net receipts 7 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Flour showed better inquiry and was steady. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 58c. Option market opened higher on further heavy rains and advanced on wheat strength, the final prices showing at the close ¾c net advance. Quoted: July closed 56⅝c; September closed 55¾c. Oats—Spot steady; mixed, 26 and 32 pounds, 45¾@46c. Lard firm; Western steam $6 80; refined steady; continent $6 90; compound 5¼@5¾. Pork quiet. Rice steady. Butter easy; extra creamery 14@18½c; State dairy 13@17½. Cheese irregular; State, small, colored, 7¾@8c; do. white 7¾@8. Eggs firmer; State and Pennsylvania nearby, average finest, 20@21c; South'n inferiors 13@14. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 6c; other domestic 3¼@6¾c. Cabbages firm; Southern, per barrel crate, $1 00@2 50. Freights to Liverpool-Cotton by steam 13. Sugar—Raw steady; refined steady. Potatoes firm; Southern, $1 50@5 75; Jersey sweets $3 00@5 00; State and Western sacks $2 50@3 00. Tallow firm. Molasses quiet. Cotton seed oil was inactive and barely steady on free offerings: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 21c; prime summer yellow 28@28½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 33c; prime winter yellow 33c.

CHICAGO, June 3.—Alarm in regard to damage by floods caused a sharp upturn in wheat to-day, the July delivery closing at an advance of 1¼@2c. Corn is up 1½c. Oats up ½@¾c and provisions 7½ to 27½c.

CHICAGO, June 3.—Cash prices: Flour quiet and steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 94@97c; No. 3 spring 95@96c; No. 2 red $1 04@1 05. Corn—No. 2 50¾@50¾c; No. 2 yellow 51¾@51¾c. Oats—No. 2 41¾@42c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 42@44¼c. Rye—No. 2, —c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 65@11 70. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 40@6 42½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 50@6 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 50@6 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July, old, 88¾@89, 99¾, 88¾@88¾, 90¾c; do., new, 87¾@87¾, 89¾, 87½@87¾, 89¼; September, old, 83¾@83¾, 84¾, 83¾@83¾, 84¾c; do. new, 81¾@82, 82¾, 81¾@81¾c, 82¾. Corn—No. 2 June 49¼, 50½, 49¼, 50½; July 50¾@50¾, 51¾, 49¾@50, 51¼; September 49@49¾, 49¾, 48¾, 49¾c. Oats—No. 2 June 42, 42, 41¾, 41¾c; July 39¾@39¾, 40¾, 39¾, 40¾@40c; September 31¾, 31¾, 31¾, 31¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—July $11 42½, 11 70, 11 37½, 11 70; September $11 57½, 11 90, 11 57½, 11 90. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $6 40, 6 50, 6 37½, 6 47½; September $6 55, 6 67½, 6 55, 6 65. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $6 60, 6 72½, 6 60, 6 72½; September $6 77½, 6 92½, 6 77½, 6 60.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 6¼c; mild steady; Cordova 9¼@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 5 to 10 points and closed steady at 5 to 15 points lower. Sales of 32,000 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, June 3.—Cotton: Spot, increased demand; prices four points higher; American middling fair 6.94d; good middling 6.80d; middling 6.72d; low middling 6.58d; good ordinary 6.44d; ordinary 6.24d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,800 bales American. Receipts 4,000 bales, including 3,500 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed firm; American middling (g o c): June 6.58d; June and July 6.50d; July and August 6.43d; August and September 6.23d; September and October 5.86d; October and November 5.64d; November and December 5.57d; December and January 5.54d; January and February 5.53d.

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W. & W. Railroad—4 barrels tar, 21 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 55 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar, 44 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—17 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—7 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin, 37 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Black River—7 casks spirits turpentine, 59 barrels rosin.

Total—44 casks spirits turpentine, 156 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar, 121 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., June 4.

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By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by John Wm Brown and wife, Mary, to the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association, registered in Book No. 35, page 585 et seq of the Records of the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash at the Court House door, in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on the 18th day of June, 1904, at 12 o'clock M., the following described lot situate in said city. Beginning at southeastern intersection of Rankin and Wood streets, runs thence eastwardly with the southern line of Rankin street 33 feet; thence southwardly parallel with Wood street 145 feet to the northern line of Charlotte street; thence westerwardly along the said northern line of Charlotte street parallel with Rankin street 33 feet to the eastern line of Wood street; thence northwardly along said eastern line of Wood street 145 feet to the beginning, being the Western part of lot 1, 2 and 3 of block 228.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—The Franklin Times learns that Mr. Norman L. Jones, son of Mr. E. C. Jones, of Laurel, Franklin county, committed suicide recently, in Spokane, Wash.

— Durham Herald: We are among those who think that no great harm would be done should the populace tear down Wake county jail.

— Tarboro Southern: The coordinate branches of this great government of ours from three has developed into four; the Executive, Legislative, Judicial and the Press.

— At Mt. Holly, Gaston county, on Tuesday, Harrold, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Jenkins, fell into the reservoir at the Mountain Island mill and was drowned.

— Mt. Airy News (Rep.): This is a year when a man that desires an office at the hands of the people will have to discuss the issues instead of appealing to prejudice.

— At University Station, Orange county, early Monday night, Will Pratt, colored, was cut to death by Sherman Watts, colored. The killing was the result of a fist fight. The murderer escaped.

— Enough peanuts are raised within easy reach of Hertford, N. C., to keep a peanut factory busy all the year, and a party of local capitalists who have already selected a site at Hertford are planning to build there a factory.

— Asheville Citizen: The wave of popular sympathy for Editor Daniels indicates clearly that after all is said, pro and on, the people of this country recognize the freedom of the press as an American institution.

— Mt. Airy News (Rep.): The Democratic press of North Carolina howls itself hoarse about office holders running the Republican convention, and in the next spasm wants two senators and the Governor sent to the Democratic national convention.

— Charlotte Chronicle: Says the Richmond News-Leader: "In this North Carolina case there is reason to suspect that the attacks on Judge Purnell were incited by violent partisanship rather than by sense of duty to the public." You seem to be "on to it," exactly.

— Raleigh News and Observer: Mr. A. L. Brooks, manager of Maj. Stedman's campaign, who was in Raleigh yesterday, was in fine fettle and good spirits. He is confident that Maj. Stedman will be nominated and was cheered by assurances of support from many Stedman men in Wake county.

— Chatham Record, June 2d: It is reported by Mr. John Thomas that his son saw a large black bear in his field, four miles south of Pittsboro, one day last week. The boy is positive in his statement that it was a genuine black bear. No one in the community showed any disposition to form an intimacy with his bearship and he was allowed to depart in peace.

—Charlotte Observer: The amount of gold bullion assayed and purchased for the government at the local United States assay office during the month of May was $27,056,.01. This amount is somewhat above the average, but Assayer Pope hopes that the amount will be more than doubled when the St. Katharine and Rudisill and other mines in this county are re-opened.

— Charlotte Chronicle: "Charity and Children" felicitates the editors of the daily papers on the bully times they have had the past few days. It well says that they "have had a rare week. The sensations in railroad circles and in the contempt proceedings have called for large head lines which sold papers like hot cakes. Times like that are too good to last." More's the pity.

Mr. J. C. Clifford, receiver for the Bank of Dunn, began paying a 25 per cent. dividend to the depositors on Monday at Dunn. In 60 or 90 days more he hopes to come with a second one of the same amounts. Mr. W. A. Stuart was authorized to pay a 20 per cent. dividend for the Merchants and Farmers' Bank as soon as certain funds came into his hands which will be at an early date. The creditors are delighted at getting some of their money back.

— Charlotte Chronicle: Mr. Geo. F. Ivey, secretary and manager of the new Ivey Cotton Mills of Hickory, who is well known in Charlotte, is engaged in writing a book on carding and spinning. The work will embrace all the principles of these two departments of cotton manufacturing and it is expected to be a valuable addition to the already large line of textile text-books. Mr. Ivey has a reputation as a textile author through a book he wrote some years ago on the principles of weaving. The book has enjoyed a large sale in this and foreign countries.

— Charlotte News: We see that James H. Pou says that if Josephus Daniels is put in jail he will be made the next Governor of North Carolina. An editor of his position could hardly afford to step down to the governorship. But it is true enough that he can have what he wants by intimating his wishes. Here is a little history: In 1870 the notorious Governor Holden sent John Kerr, with other prominent men of Caswell county, to jail. When the next Democratic Convention assembled in 1872 it made John Kerr chairman. The next Democratic Convention meets on the twenty-third of this month.

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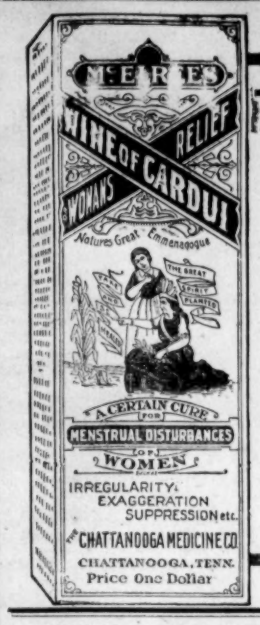

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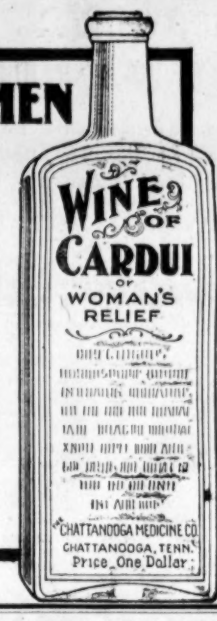

—Raleigh News and Observer, June 3: Hon. H. A. London was in the city yesterday on his way to Rock Hill, S. C., called there by the death of his brother, Mr. John R. London, which occurred Wednesday night. He had been in feeble health for some time, but the end was not expected so soon. He was born in Pittsboro, N. C., and at the time of the war between the States Mr. London was a cotton commission merchant in Boston, Mass., with a fine business, but with the call to arms Mr. London gave up his business and came South and served in the transportation department of the Confederacy. At the close of the war he went to Rock Hill, S. C., where he has since resided. Mr. London was in the 72d year of his age and at the time of death was president of the Victoria cotton mills.

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State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, } In the Superior Court.

Carolina Wine et al. vs. Henry McMillan.

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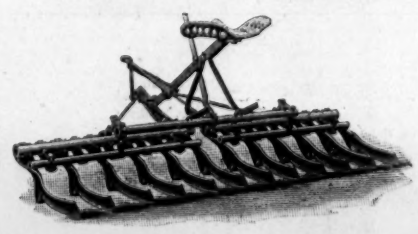

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

At close of business March 18, 1904 (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,073,727 43	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	121,190 31
Bank Building	20,500 00	Circulation	229,350 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	519,449 42	Deposits	1,330,206 54
	$1,963,676 85		$1,963,676 85

Comparative statement of deposits,
March 28th, 1902, $691,574 02.
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TO THE SEASHORE!

SUBURBAN TROLLEY SCHEDULE.

In Effect June 2nd, 1904.

Leave Front and Princess Sts.	Leave Ocean View.
*6 00 A. M.	*6 40 A. M.
*7 00 A. M.	*7 30 A. M.
8 00 "	*8 00 "
9 00 "	*8 30 "
10 00 "	9 00 "
11 00 "	10 00 "
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9 00 "	10 00 "
10 00 "	11 00 "
11 00 "	12 00 M.

*Daily except Sunday

A. C. L. & S. A. L. CONNECTIONS

TRAINS ARRIVING	Arrive in Wilmington.	Arrive at the Beach.
A. C. L.	10 10 A. M.	11 45 A. M.
"	12 20 P. M.	1 45 P. M.
S. A. L.	12 45 "	2 15 "
A. C. L.	1 40 "	2 45 "
"	6 00 "	7 25 "

TRAINS LEAVING	Leave Wilmington.	Leave the Beach.
A. C. L.	8 45 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
"	9 00 "	7 30 "
"	2 25 P. M.	1 00 P. M.
S. A. L.	3 10 "	3 00 "
A. C. L.	6 50 "	5 30 "

Through cars for the Beach will connect with all important trains. In other cases conductors will assist passengers with baggage at transfer points and give any information required.

BAGGAGE.

From		Delivered at Beach.
A. C. L. due	10 10 A. M.	5 50 P. M.
" "	12 20 P. M.	" "
S. A. L. "	12 45 "	" "
A. C. L. "	1 40 "	" "
" "	6 00 "	9 00 "
" "	8 00 "	" "
" "	11 45 "	11 00 A. M.
For		Carried on Freight Leaving Beach.
A. C. L. due to leave at	8 45 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
" " "	9 00 "	" "
" " "	2 25 P. M.	11 30 "
S. A. L. " "	3 10 "	" "
A. C. L. " "	6 50 "	5 30 P. M.
" " "	6 00 A. M.	5 50 "

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
10 00 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
4 00 P. M.	11 30 P. M.
8 30 "	5 30 "

Warehouse open to receive freight
From 7 00 to 9 30 A. M.
" 1 00 to 3 30 P. M.
" 7 00 to 8 00 P. M.

The Company has a baggage room and ticket office at Wrightsville Beach for handling all express parcels, baggage, validating foreign tickets and the selling of regular round trip tickets. This office will be open daily from 9 A. M. to 7 P. M. ju 2 tf

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JUNE 14-16, 1904

On Account of the Confederate Veterans' Reunion, the

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Will sell round trip tickets to Nashville, Tenn., from Wilmington, N. C., at rate of $14.55 Tickets on sale June 10th to 15th, inclusive, limited to return to leave Nashville June 18th, 1904. An extension of the final limit to July 18th, 1904, can be obtained by depositing tickets with Jos. Richardson, special agent, Nashville, Tenn., between the hours of 8 A. M. and 6 P. M., June 10 to 18th, inclusive, and upon payment of fee of 50 cents.

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Is brought within easy reach by the low rates offered by the

Atlantic Coast Line

Rate $38 65 for the round trip for season tickets on sale daily, limited for return to December 15, 1904

Rate $26 25, for the round trip for tickets on sale daily, limited for return fifteen days in addition to date of sale.

Rate $22 35, for the round trip for tickets on sale daily, limited for return sixty days in addition to date of sale, in no case to exceed December 15th, 1904

Season, Sixty Day and Fifteen Day tickets now on sale. For rates and other information call on any Agent, or write,

H. M. EMERSON, W. J. CRAIG,
Traffic Manager. General Passenger Agt.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule in Effect April 17, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 42 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 21 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 05 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 38 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	9 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	4 50 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar	8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 18 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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Seaboard Air Line R'y.

Davidson, N. C. Commencement Davidson College. Tickets on sale May 20th to 25th inclusive, final limit May 26th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington $10.00.

Chapel Hill, N. C. Commencement Exercises, University of North Carolina. Tickets on sale May 28th to June 1st inclusive, final limit June 6th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington $6.90.

Chapel Hill, N. C. Summer School. Tickets on sale June 11th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 18th, 20th, 21st and 27th, final limit July 16th Fare for round trip from Wilmington $6.90

Nashville, Tenn. United Confederate Veterans' Re-union. Tickets on sale June 10th to 15th inclusive, final limit to leave Nashville June 18th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington 14.55. By payment of 50 cents and depositing ticket with special agent at Nashville final limit can be extended as late as July 10th.

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Seaboard

Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect April 17, 1904.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:10 p. m, arrive Lumberton 5:35 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m. arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 11:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 30 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 50 p m	4 45 a m
Ar Athens	2 30 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Atlanta	6 35 p m	7 30 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	4 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	7 35 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	2 30 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norlina	3 27 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8,00 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	10 55 a m
Ar Norlina	5 17 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 35 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 30 a m	10 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 30 a m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest. For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to

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SATURDAY MORNING. JUNE 4.

DAVIS DAY CELEBRATED.

Observances at Many Places in the South. Parades and Orations—Crosses of Honor Presented to Veterans.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., June 3.—Jefferson Davis' birthday was celebrated to-day by a suspension of business in the banks and exchanges and a general closing of stores in the afternoon. The military paraded in the afternoon and at night an address was delivered by Hon. W. G. Charltone. Crosses of honor were conferred by the Daughters of the Confederacy at the evening exercise.

CHARLESTON, S. C., June 3.—All of the banks and some business houses in this city observed the birthday of President Davis as a holiday. At Hibernian Hall to-night seventy more crosses were conferred on Confederate veterans by Daughters of the Confederacy, and prizes of $10 and $20 in gold were presented respectively to the pupils of the schools for the first and second best essays on "The Confederate Navy."

MEMPHIS, TENN., June 3.—The anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederacy, was observed here as a legal holiday, the banks and many business houses being closed. Appropriate exercises were held in the hall of the House of Representatives, the oration being delivered by Hon. John A. Hynds.

TEXAS TORNADO.

Buildings Damaged at Houston—Baptist Church Wrecked.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DALLAS, TEXAS, June 3.—High winds accompanied by heavy rains which prevailed here all last night, turned into a tornado about 6 o'clock this morning. The roof of the Western Union building here was partially blown away and water poured in, flooding the sixth floor and wrecking the dynamo. In half an hour, however, the damage done by the storm at the plant was remedied. All wires were temporarily down, but later reports received from the surrounding districts state that little loss to property occurred.

A tornado at Kingston, a station on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, eight miles north of Greenville, this morning, did considerable damage to buildings. The Baptist church was completely wrecked and other property damaged.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago, 5; Washington, 1.
St. Louis-Philadelphia, rain.
Cleveland, 3; Boston, 1.
Detroit, 5; New York, 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 3; Chicago, 4.
New York, 2; Cincinnati, 3.
Boston, 1; St. Louis, 0.
Brooklyn, 5; Pittsburg, 4.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 7; Shreveport, 14.
Montgomery, 3; New Orleans, 2.
Birmingham, 2; Little Rock, 3.
Nashville, 6; Memphis, 3.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Savannah, 4; Charleston, 1.
Columbia, 3; Macon, 6.
Jacksonville, 5; Augusta, 5.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, June 3rd, 1904.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 3.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending June 3rd, 1904:

	1904.	1903.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week	19,632	25,288
Total receipts to this date	7,003,750	7,600,362
Exports for week	21,777	52,721
Total exports to date	5,597,393	6,355,071
Stock in all U. S. ports	276,455	275,865
Stock at all interior towns	138,606	68,437
Stock in Liverpool,	——	622,000
American afloat for Great Britain	——	39,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 3.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1903:

Galveston, 2,326,658; New Orleans, 1,939,696; Mobile, 195,804; Savannah, 1,124,572; Charleston, 153,900; Wilmington, 320,744; Norfolk, 466,717; Baltimore, 27,326; New York, 41,921; Boston, 29,748; Newport News, 15,006; Philadelphia, 13,633; Brunswick, 92,786; Fernandina, 1,050; Pensacola, 123,165; Port Arthur, 55,466; Port Townsend, 27,567; San Francisco, 14,369; Portland, Ore., 1,100; El Paso, 1,100; Eagle Pass, 13,035; Laredo, 18,687. Total, 7,003,750.

Summer Vacations.

Commencing June 1st and continuing daily to September 30th, 1904, inclusive, the Atlantic Coast Line will have on sale round trip Summer excursion tickets to all Summer tourist points, such as Washington, D. C., $18, Virginia Beach, Va., $14.10, Blowing Rock, N. C., $15.80, etc. If parties desiring rates, schedules and other information will kindly write or call on W. J. Craig, General Passenger Agent, same will be furnished with pleasure.

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of an accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

Ed. Archer was instantly killed at his home at White Mound, Texas, by lightning. His daughter was seriously injured.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

THE INVESTMENT OF PORT ARTHUR.

Japanese Occupied First Line of Outer Fortifications After Feeble Resistance.

HEAVY ARTILLERY EMPLACED

Russian Squadron Attempted a Sortie, But Forced to Return by Japanese Fleet—The Project for Relief of Port Arthur Abandoned.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 3.—The Rome correspondent of the "Central News" telegraphs:

"A Tokio dispatch to the 'Giorndale D'Italia' says that the Japanese have occupied the first line of the outer fortifications of Port Arthur after a feeble resistance.

"The correspondent at Tokio of the news agency Liberas says that four divisions of the Japanese troops have occupied Kwang-Tung heights, on which they emplaced heavy artillery dominating Port Arthur.

"The same correspondent adds that the Russian squadron attempted a sortie, but was forced to return, being threatened by the Japanese fleet."

Russian Denials.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 3.—The best informed military circles attach no importance to the reports that Gen. Kuropatkin has detached a large force o troops from his army at Diao Yang and dispatched it southward to relieve Port Arthur, and it is distinctly denied that Emperor Nicholas personally ordered such a movement. It can be authoritatively stated that the Emperor's confidence in Kuropatkin is unshaken, and his majesty is not attempting to interfere with his plan of campaign. While no such army has been dispatched southward, it is natural that Kuropatkin will do all possible to harass Gen. Oku's rear. The railroad has been kept open as far as Vafangow, 24 miles above Kin Chou, and it is not unlikely that when the Japanese have failed to push through a line across the head of the Liao Tung peninsula that several thousand Russian troops may be sent down the railroad to impede the Japanese operations and inflict as much damage as possible, as these could easily be withdrawn by railroad if the enemy threatened to cut the line of communication above. Even the loss of a few regiments would be considered cheap if the Japanese operations against Port Arthur were thereby retarded for an appreciable time. However, it is realized that with the Japanese occupation of Fort Dalny and Tallen-Wan, as bases for landing siege guns, the small force above Kin-Chou could accomplish but little and it is now more likely to be withdrawn, destroying the railroad as it retires northward. For strategic purposes Kuropatkin may be trying to make the Japanese believe that a movement southward is contemplated, in order to divert Kuroki's attention in that direction.

Russian Reinforcements.

The impression is in certain quarters here that Kuropatkin is about to take the offensive, and that an engagement with Kuroki is imminent. But so far as can be ascertained there is no solid foundation for this. It is unquestionable, however, that the railroad is pouring troops into Manchuria at the rate of almost 2,500 a day, and it will not be long at the present rate before the Russian commander-in-chief will be at least on equal terms with any force the enemy can bring against him.

The general staff is keeping very dark about the whereabouts and purposes of the Cossacks reported to be working around Kuroki's rear, and the number of the raiders operating in Corea.

Rumors of a Great Battle.

LIAO YANG, June 3.—There are persistent rumors that another great battle is in progress near Port Arthur. Continuous cannonading has been heard from the south. An additional force of 15,000 Japanese is reported to have landed at Taku Shan.

CHE FOO, June 3, 4:30.—Steamers which have arrived here from New Chwang report that firing in the vicinity of Port Arthur was heard last night. They only saw two Japanese cruisers. Chinese junks which have reached this port from the Cha river, west of Taku Shan, report that the Japanese have captured two Russian officers and forty soldiers disguised as Japanese.

Relief Project Abandoned.

PARIS, June 3.—A dispatch to the "Temps" from St. Petersburg says: "It appears that the Russian relief column of 30,000 men mobilized for the succor of Port Arthur, has abandoned its project, owing to the fall of Kin-Chou and the landing of Japanese reinforcements."

Japan's Commander-in-Chief.

LONDON, May 4.—A dispatch from Tokio to the "Daily Express" says that Field Marshal Yamagata has been appointed commander-in-chief of all the forces in the field. He is expected to proceed to the Liao Tung district shortly.

HOLIDAY IN VIRGINIA.

Observance of Jefferson Davis' Birthday in the City of Richmond.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., June 3.—Jefferson Davis' birthday was observed as a half-holiday with the State officials here to-day and as a whole holiday with the schools of the commonwealth. It was made a public holiday by the State Legislature in 1900. At Lee Camp Confederate Veterans' hall to-night the Daughters of the Confederacy presented "Crosses of Honor" to surviving members of the Confederate army, as is the custom now on this anniversary, and awarded a prize of $10 in gold to the Richmond high school pupil who wrote the best essay on the President of the Confederate States.

To The Mountains, via S. A. L. Ry.

Commencing Friday June 3rd, 1904, the S. A. L. will sell you round trip week end and Sunday excursion tickets at extremely low rates to the following mountain resorts. Lincolnton, N. C., $5.05; Hickory, N. C., $5.95; Cliffs, N. C., $6.10; Lenoir, N. C., $6.65; Blowing Rock, $6.55; Chimney Rock, N. C., $6.55; Granite Falls, N. C., $6.25. Tickets on sale Friday and Saturday, good returning until and including Monday following date of sale except tickets to Blowing Rock and Chimney Rock are good to return until and including Tuesday following date of sale.

Thomas Moore, of Hartford, Conn., committed suicide at the McAain House, in Asheville, N. C., yesterday by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. Mr. Moore was an invalid and it was presumed that ill health caused him to commit the deed.

BOY MURDERED HIS MOTHER.

Confessed That He Pushed Her Down Stairs After a Quarrel—Committed to Jail at Trenton, N. J.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TRENTON, N. J., June 3.—Nathan Sibbett, the fourteen-year-old boy who was arrested last Sunday on the charge of being responsible for the death of his mother, whose body was found at her home at Jacobs' Creek in a partly decomposed condition, was to-day formally committed on a charge of murder The coroner's jury to-day rendered a verdict to the effect that Mrs. Sibbett came to her death by being pushed down stairs by her young son. This verdict was rendered from the testimony of the police officials to whom young Sibbett made a confession. According to the testimony of the officers the lad had a quarrel with his mother on the Tuesday before her body was found and he pushed her from the top of the stairs, her death resulting. The boy then covered her body with bed clothing and left the house. He wandered around the neighborhood, telling those who inquired that his mother had gone to Philadelphia. When the house was broken into Sunday and the body found the boy professed entire ignorance of his mother's death. After he had been locked up and closely questioned by the authorities he made the confession which resulted in to-day's verdict.

TRAINS IN COLLISION.

Nine Persons Killed and Many Injured Near Martin City, Mo.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, MO., June 3.—Nine persons are reported to have been killed and many injured in a collision of passenger trains on the Missouri Pacific railroad near Martin City, fifteen miles south of Kansas City. The trains, which met head on, were the west bound Colorado limited, No. 1, and the east bound Hoisington Kansas accommodation, No. 36.

A message received by Missouri Pacific officials ordered them to send a relief train as soon as possible and to get all the surgeons obtainable, from which it is inferred that numerous passengers were hurt. Newspaper men were not permitted on the relief train, which left about 11 o'clock to-night and details of the accident cannot be learned until the return of the train with the dead and injured.

THE TANGIER TROUBLE

Matter Probably Will be Settled by the End of Next Week.

By Cable to the Morning Star

TANGIER, June 3.—The rumor to the effect that the American warships will land armed parties June 6th if Messrs. Perdicaris and Varley, captured by brigands headed by Raisuli are not liberated, has upon investigation been proved untrue. The Sultan's reply to the representatives of the powers has not yet been received, but it is said on high authority that the matter probably will be settled by the end of next week.

DEAD-LOCK BROKEN.

Chas. S. Deneen Nominated for Governor by Illinois Republican Convention.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 3.—By making a combination with Charles S. Deneen and L. Sherman, Howland J. Hamlin and John H. Pierce, Governor Yates to-day broke the dead-lock in the Republican State convention and brought about the nomination of Deneen for Governor on the 79th ballot.

WARM WIRELETS.

President Roosevelt has appointed the following postmasters: North Carolina—Smithfield, J. D. Parker; Newton, R. P. Reinhardt.

H L. Fry, now road master of the Southern Railway, has been promoted to be engineer of maintenance of way, with headquarters at Greenboro, N. C.

Supreme Master Workman Wm. H. Miller, of the Ancient Order United Workmen, died at a sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich., from kidney trouble, after an illness of several weeks.

At a meeting of local cotton goods manufacturers of Fall River, Maass., yesterday it was voted to postpone indefinitely the proposed cut of 10 per cent. in wages of employes. The cut was to have been made June 11.

Frank Holmes, aged 18 years, and Daniel Deaderick, 9 years old, were killed by a fast mail train on the Southern railroad near Memphis. The boys were driving a wagon across the tracks when the accident occurred.

The biennial convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, at Los Angeles, Cal., unanimously elected H. E. Wells, of Clinton, Iowa, third assistant grand chief engineer, over four other candidates.

Eight hundred cigar makers, employed in 29 of the largest factories in Chicago, are to be locked out to-day. The employers declare it impossible to continue paying the wages expected by union-workers under the new schedule that went into effect May 1st.

Thomas H. Wilson, vice president of the First National Bank, Cleveland, Ohio, announces that a shortage of $7,500 has been discovered in the accounts of an employe and that the same had been covered up by fraudulent entries in the bank books.

While attempting to cross the Wabash railroad tracks at St. Louis, Mo., last night, Miss S. H. Unger, of Martinsville, Va., was killed and Albert H. Wells, of Washington, D. C., was seriously injured by being struck by a railroad passenger train.

Funeral of Mrs. King.

A large number of friends attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret J. King at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, impressive services having been conducted by the Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor of Grace M. E. church. The floral tributes were many and very pretty. The remains were laid to rest in beautiful Oakdale cemetery the following having acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. W. B. Cooper, G. M. Murrell, Wm. Nicstlie, I. C. Loftin, N. Schloss and C. L. Glover. Messrs. T. B. King, of Carthage, J. B. King, of Atlanta, sons of Mrs. King, and Mr. W. T. Jones, of Carthage, a brother of the deceased, came to attend the funeral. Mrs. King was a most estimable woman and a large number of friends here and elsewhere will regret to learn of her death.

Burnett's Vanilla extract is the fixed standard of excellence. It has outlived criticism. It is the finest and purest vanilla extract that can be bought.

SERIOUS TROUBLE IN MISSISSIPPI.

Caused by the Brutal Murder of Two White Men by Armed Negroes.

THREE NEGRO MEN KILLED.

One of the Murderers Taken from Jail and Lynched—Great Excitement Prevails and Further Trouble Between the Races is Feared.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GREENVILLE, MISS., June 3.—As a result of a fight which occurred on the Sims and Williams plantation at Trail Lake, Miss., thirty miles east of here last night, John Sims and his manager, named Cato, were killed by negroes, and three of the negroes have been killed also. The country is in a state of intense excitement and it is feared further trouble may ensue between the whites and blacks.

The fight started about 10 o'clock last night, when Sims and Cato were shot down in their store by a negro named Samuel Clark. Sims was engaged in checking up his cash when Clark came in. Before he could make any kind of move Clark raised a Winchester and fired, the shot taking effect first in Sims' back and then breaking the collar bone. He died instantly.

Clark immediately turned on Cato, the manager, who was in another part of the store, and shot him in the right side, the ball coming out on the left side.

Cato staggered into the back of the store and as he reached the door a negro convict guard, named VanHorn, who was in waiting, struck him over the head with a rifle. Cato died at 7 o'clock this morning and the physician gives it as his opinion that the blow over the head caused his death.

News of the tragedy was immediately sent to Greenville and Sheriff John Crouch with a posse went to the scene.

The negroes, VanHorn and Clark, had made their escape before the posse arrived, but the trait of VanHorn was found and he was tracked about a quarter of a mile into the woods. Here another negro convict guard named Mayfield interfered with the posse and he was shot down in his tracks.

VanHorn was captured and taken to Leland, fourteen miles through the State, where he was placed in jail. He remained in jail all night under a strong guard, and at 7:30 o'clock this morning he was taken out and lynched by the mob.

While the sheriff and posse were busy with VanHorn, the other negro, Sam Clark, returned to Sims' store with the intention, it is said, of killing Buck Williams, the other partner, the book-keeper named Crow who was also at work, and others. Crow, however, after the previous shooting had armed himself and a negro who worked about the place named Aaron Fuller. When Clark made his appearance he was shot by both Crow and Fuller and killed. It is believed that the shooting is the outcome of a meeting held in the vicinity of Trail Lake by a negro secret society and that the negroes involved were picked out to do the killing.

THE WEEKLY TRAP SHOOT.

Wilmington Gun Club Members Recorded Some Very Good Scores Yesterday.

The following scores out of a possible 50 were made yesterday afternoon by members of the Wilmington Gun Club at their regular weekly trap shoot:

R. H. Pickett	35
W. Buckner	42
J. C. Loder	2
J. H. Gore	1
J. A. Fountain	2
W. T. Mercer	13
J. R. Williams	28
A. A. Hergenrother	10
H. McL. Green	30
R. F. Warren	41
G. W. Penny	32
G. H. Howell	29
H. Bellamy	28
J. T. King	30
S. W. Sanders	25
J. W. Murchison & Co	18

Among the several visitors who attended the shoot the following were extended the courtesies of the traps and scored as follows: Mr. Boylan 24, Mr. W. T. Sears 11, and Mr. L. H. Skinner 27.

BASEBALL THIS AFTERNOON.

C. F. A. and W. L. I. Teams Will Contest for Honors on Fast Diamond.

There will be a game of ball this afternoon at Hilton Park between the C. F. A. and a crack team from the W. L. I. As it is the first half-holiday of the A. C. L. season, no one should miss the game, as both teams are determined to win and a good game is expected. The teams will line up as follows:

C. F. A.		W. L. I.
Moore, L.	c.	Jackson.
Mills	p.	Dupre.
Orrell, L.	1b.	Moore, E. Y.
Morse	2b.	Hatch, (capt.)
Brinkley	3b.	Orrell, N.
Myers	ss.	Orrell, T. R.
Cantwell, (capt.)	lf.	Davis.
Banks	cf.	Gause.
James, R.	rf.	James, G.

The W. L. I. rooters will be led by Davis and McMillen and the two mascots will be at the fore for the C. F. A. Game, 4:30; ladies free. Wagonette from car terminal to grounds.

At the Seashore Hotel.

Although the season has been "on" only a couple of days, the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, is already filling up with guests, the transient custom being especially good. Among yesterday's arrivals were: Miss Frances B. Hoke, Raleigh; Mr. A. M. Sinclair, Charlotte, N. C.; C. S. Herring and L. C. Braddy, Dillon, S. C.; S. Mitchell, Marion, S. C.; W. F. Malcon, Mullins, S. C.; C. G. Whittle and wife, Charlotte, N. C.; H. N. Butt, Charleston, S. C.; T. C. Rosmann and wife, Miss Florie Rosman and Miss Ethel Rosman, Atlanta, Ga.; D. C. Carmichael, Florence, S. C.; Sam Goodman, Baltimore; E. Lee McDonald, Atlanta; Miss Fannie Allen, Fayetteville; W. T. Pickney, city; Mrs. G. Y. Thomas and Miss Thomas, Monroe; C. P. Johnson and wife, Goldsboro; A. R. Arnold, Richmond.

Read Dick & Reilly's advertisement headed "A Rare Opportunity." They offer a Real Estate investment that will yield Eight to Nine Per Cent. after paying for Insurance, Taxes and Annual Repairs, and Real Estate is safer than Bonds, Stocks or Banks.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Report of the Treasurer for the Month of May, 1904.

Receipts—New Hanover county, $125.; Mrs. Elizabeth Latimer, $2.50; Mr. Wm. Latimer, $2.50; Cash. $15. Expenses—Secretary's salary, $25; Catharine Kennedy Home, $12.50; Groceries, $164.25; Cash help $3; Janitor, $2; Rent for those in need, $10; Telephone, $3.

Church Notices.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. Preaching at both services by the pastor. The sermon in the morning will be especially for the Sunday school and young people. The collection will be for the Congo Boat. Sunday School at 5 P. M Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:15 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sabbath School at 4:00 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8:15 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Bethel to-morrow, (Sabbath) afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. R. W. Hogue. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

The annual Children's Day exercises will be held at Grace Methodist Church Sunday at 11 A. M. Communion and preaching by the pastor at the night service at 8 P. M. Sunday School at 4:30 P. M.

First Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Market streets, Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., pastor. Preaching to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer and Praise worship Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited to all services.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance

Wanted—Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for a firm of $250,000 capital. Salary $1,872 per year and expenses; paid weekly. Address M. Percival, Wilmington, N. C. je 4 1t*

Lost—Pair of Eyeglasses. Reward if returned to Frank H. Stedman. je 4 tf

Experienced Brick Burner wanted by Oscar High, Whiteville, N. C. jn 2 1t

Expert sewing machine repairer will canvas Wilmington for repair work. Hold your work until I come. If in a hurry drop me a card. Satisfaction guaranteed. J. K. Batts, 213 North Second street. Phone No 310. jn 2 1tf

Baseball Series—Raleigh and Big Bud's Black Stockings, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Admission 15 and 10 cents. my 31 5t*

For Rent—Dwelling No. 219 South Second street. Modern conveniences. Walter Taft, 713 South Third street. my 26 tf

Shingles—All sizes and grades of shingles for sale at the Koch Shingle Mill on Point Peter opposite Hilton Ferry. W. W. Koch, 'phone No. 598. my 17 1m

The Dixie Cafe is a first class variety restaurant. Ladies and gentlemen invited to call at any time. 117 Princess street. my 14 1m

Would be glad to accommodate a number of gentlemen with good table board at reasonable rates; also two furnished rooms with board. Apply No. 15 North Fifth street. apr 30 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. mar 16 tf

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

Dry Air

is the method of refrigeration used in the Refrigerators and Ice Chests just placed on our floors. We have a most desirable line to select from.

XX Century Freezers.

No crank to turn. You simply put in your custard pack with salt and crushed ice in usual way and it does the rest.

Wire Screen Doors and Windows, all sizes.

You should get them in ahead of the flies and mosquitoes and avoid trouble.

SPECIAL AGENTS.

Howe Scales, L. & R. Powder, Peninsular Stoves.

J. W. Murchison & Co.,

apr 17 tf Orton Building.

Ballard's Obelisk.

315 Barrels Obelisk	$5.50
192 Barrels Crescent	5.50
420 Barrels Columbia	5.00

Prices good till June 4th.

W. B. COOPER,

308, 310 and 312 Nutt St.,

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Our Regular Interest

Quarter begins June the first and deposits made with us on or before that date will be credited with three months interest September 1st at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum. We pay or compound interest quarterly.

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Herpicide, the great Dandruff cure, Liquizone, Doan's Kidney Pills, Doan's Ointment, Hentz Bitters, Hyomi-Crani-Tonic Hair Food, and all the popular patent remedies at

Hardin's Palace Pharmacy,

126 South Front St.

P. S.—Phone 55 and we will send for your prescriptions at once.

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THAT'S ALL! Just the turn of a valve—could anything be easier?

Yet it gives the user of a gas stove the necessary fuel—all ready for use—in an instant! Turn the valve a little way—and you have a *slow* fire. Turn it—or its neighbor—a little further, and you have a *moderate* fire. Turn one of the valves full on—and you have a *quick* fire. And none of your fires need ever be too slow or too fast! *Turn the valve*—and you have it instantly regulated to the exact degree of heat you wish.

And when you want the fire to go out—*turn the valve*—and out it goes! Could anything be simpler—or more convenient?

COOK WITH GAS.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.

We offer you inducements to buy that are substantial inducements. We offer you the best you can get, at a price that makes its unusual value evident.

Stores are as different as people. No two are exactly alike. We don't think there's another store anywhere whose policy so strenuously insists on goods having merit. Goods must be thoroughly good to bear Solky's name. You can depend on them. You buy Solky's Clothing with perfect confidence in its being the best ready-to-wear and the best clothing value obtainable.

Men's Clothing From	$7.50	to	$22.50
Youths' Clothing	" 5.00	to	15.00
Children's Clothing	" 1.50	to	6.00
Men's Pants	" 1.50	to	6.50
Children's Pants	" .50	to	1.50

And a complete line of Men's and Boys' Shirts from 50c to $2.00 each. Also the newest shades and styles in Hats and Neckwear you will find in our store.

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ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.

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FINE LIVERY RIGS. | **Boarding Horses a Feature.**

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Columbus Buggies and Surrys. | **Harness Store Well Stocked.**

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Notice.

Beginning to-day the freight schedule on the suburban trolley line will be as follows: Leave Ninth and Orange streets at 10 00 A. M., 4 00 P. M. and 8 30 P. M. The freight depot will be open for the receipt of freight

From 7 to 9 30 A. M.
" 1 to 3 30 P. M.
" 7 to 8 00 "

See other column for complete schedule. ju 2 1w.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the Board of Aldermen of the city of Wilmington and to the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County for license to retail spiritous and malt liquors in said city and county.

E. M. CHEEK.

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CLOTHING FOR SUMMER TIME.

AT GEO. O. GAYLORD'S BIG STORE on Front Street,

The Clothing Department is supplied with new and up-to-date light weight Clothing for Summer.

We have a full line of Alpaca coats at all prices, from $1.25 to $3.50 each; black Sicilian coats from $2.50 to $5 each; all wool serge coats from $1.98 to $2.75.

Coats and vests from $3.50 to $5.

Office coats, made of washable goods, for 48c to 75c and $1; we also handle a full line of men's white vests which we are selling for $1.25, $1.50, $2 and $2.25 each.

In two-piece suits for men and youths we have them of different styles, light and dark colors, slims and stouts, for $2.98, $3.50, $4.75, $6.50 and on up to $12.50 a suit.

Men's Clothing.

In this line of goods we had one of our largest shipments to go astray and be misplaced in transportation, so that it was received two months later, but it was specially good value, so we managed to get a good discount on it on account of the lateness of the season. The discount enables us to sell it at about what it cost us; we are offering $7.50 suits, strictly all wool, three pieces, splendidly made, for $4.98; these suits are your gain and the other fellow's loss; we are also showing a nice nobby line of suits, $10 values, at $6.98; we have some stouts that are made for big, fat men and in this line we are selling $10 suits for $7; we have a full line of blue serge suits, all wool, that were worth $8, that we can now sell for $5.75. If you are looking for a very nice black suit, something stylish and dressy, too, we have a very nice line that we are selling from $5, $7.50, $8.98, and up to $12.50 a suit. We are showing a fine line of clothing and we can please every class of trade. The man who wants a neat, good suit, made for service and which will hold its own, we have what he wants. When a young man comes along and wants the latest and prettiest pattern that money can buy and at prices on which he saves a good profit, we can fit him up and be glad to do so at any time.

If a business man wants a good suit, wants a neat suit for every day and Sunday too, the kind that does not show soil, call at Gaylord's store, you will find what you want.

Our clothing department is on the ground floor of our building and it is quite an important line of our business. We have a clothing man who gives this department especial attention and understands exactly how to take your measure and can fit you equal to a merchant tailor and save you nearly half your money.

We are also showing a splendid line of men's and boys' shirts. We are selling a splendid Madras shirt for men which regular price would be 50c; our price now is 35c; the same in boys' size 29c.

Men's elastic seam drawers, best quality at 45c a pair. The balbrigan shirts and pants, good goods at 23c each. Our Egyptian Yarns, men's balbrigan undershirts and pants, a fine 50c value for 35c each.

Hoisery.

In men's fine imported hosiery in fancy colors only, at standard 25c values, we are selling them at 15c a pair or two pair for 25c.

In men's hosiery we have the black half hose with white feet at 10c., 12½c. and 15c. a pair. We also have a full line of all black half hose. We sell a good seamless sock at 5c., and our 10c. line in black are perfectly seamless, warranted fast black and are splendid wearers. We also have a full line of men's tan hosiery.

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C. W. WORTH, Pres. R. S. COLLINS, Sec'y and Treas.

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Wilmington, Carolina Beach and Southport Steamboat Line.

SUMMER SCHEDULE ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH.

Boat leaves Wilmington daily except Saturday and Sunday.	For Southport.	For Carolina Beach.	Leave Southport for Wilmington.	Leave Carolina Beach for Wilmington.
	9.15 and 11 A. M.	A. M. 9.15 / P. M. 2.45, 5.15	A. M. 11.45 / P. M. 2.30	3.30 and 6.00 P. M.
Saturday Schedule	5.00 and 2.00 P. M.	2.00 P. M.	8.00 A. M., 5.00 P. M	9.00 A. M., 6.00 P. M
Sunday Schedule	9.30 A. M., 2.30 P. M	A. M. 9.30 / P. M. 2.30, 7.45	4.45 A. M., 4.45 P. M	12.30, P. M. 6, 8.45

Fare on 5:15 Boat to Pier and return 15 cents.
Extra trips will be made to Carolina Beach on special occasions.

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If Low Prices

means a bargain high quality doubles it. The value we offer are of the extraordinary kind. We want your permanent patronage and are looking to your interest as well as our own. Come in and see some of the good things we offer to pay you for your visit.

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